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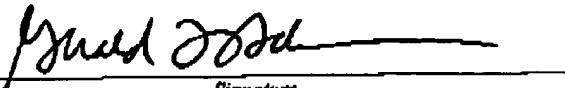
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, made Final, mailed April 13, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3)-months, Applicant submits this Response in order to provoke an advisory action.

Amendments, if any, to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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